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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING OBJECT ASSOCIATIONS
IN AN OBJECT ORIENTED ENVIRONMENT**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 22 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 10 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$690)
Total Claims	30	-20 =	10	X	\$ 18	=	\$ 180.00
Independent Claims	6	-3 =	3	X	\$ 78	=	\$ 234.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$260	=	\$
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Respectfully,

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